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Mayor Tom Barrett released the following statement regarding today's Senate vote on the Thune Amendment:

"I'm very pleased with the outcome of today's vote. It is a significant step toward maintaining public safety and keeping illegal guns off our streets. My primary concern was people from other states would mistakenly assume they could carry a gun in Wisconsin. Although the amendment as drafted didn't apply directly to Wisconsin, it still would have had a negative impact by creating a great deal of confusion to those from outside the state."